

Comparisons of Job Characteristics

Focus Occupation: Foresters (19-1032)

Associated Occupation: Forest Fire Inspectors and Prevention Specialists (33-2022)

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<<	Focus occupation element is much lower
<	Focus occupation element is lower
0	Focus occupation element is at a similar level
>	Focus occupation element is at a higher level
>>	Focus occupation element is at a much higher level

Knowledge

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 57

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Associated Occupation's Key Knowledge Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation	
Customer and Personal Service	11.3	18.4	7.6	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Education and Training	9.2	18.0	7.2	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Public Safety and Security	6.9	16.0	5.2	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Geography	3.9	15.8	9.0	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Administration and Management	8.4	15.4	8.8	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Law and Government	5.9	12.0	7.1	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Telecommunications	3.9	10.2	4.0	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Personnel and Human Resources	5.6	10.1	4.8	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Biology	3.7	10.0	12.8	>>	Current knowledge level is likely more than sufficient
Chemistry	4.8	9.7	5.8	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Physics	4.3	9.5	5.2	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required

The maximum possible rating is 25.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.

Skills

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 88

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Associated Occupation's Key Skills Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation	
Critical Thinking	10.8	13.1	14.8	>	Skill level is likely sufficient
Coordination	9.1	11.8	15.4	>>	Skill level is likely more than sufficient
Time Management	8.9	10.3	12.5	>	Skill level is likely sufficient
Management of Personnel Resources	6.9	9.8	11.8	>	Skill level is likely sufficient
Negotiation	6.8	8.6	11.9	>>	Skill level is likely more than sufficient

The maximum possible rating is 25.

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Abilities		Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 92			
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Associated Occupation's Key Abilities Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation	
Problem Sensitivity	11.1	14.4	14.8	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Flexibility of Closure	7.8	11.0	9.8	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Far Vision	7.8	10.5	10.0	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Perceptual Speed	7.4	9.5	5.8	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Speed of Closure	5.9	8.4	8.1	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Depth Perception	5.3	8.2	7.6	0	Current ability level may be sufficient

The maximum possible rating is 25.

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Activities that Both Occupations Have in Common		Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 80
Focus Occupation: Foresters (19-1032)		
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Work Activities	Exclusivity of Activity	
Communicate technical information	4	
Control and extinguish municipal or forest fires	89	
Direct and coordinate activities of workers or staff	3	
Give directions to crew on fire line during forest fire	92	
Read maps	42	
Use forest fire protection methods	89	
Use public speaking techniques	13	

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily perform all of the listed activities. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the activity is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations engage in that activity.

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Tools and Technologies that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus
Occupation to Associated
Occupation: n/a

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Tools and Technologies	Exclusivity
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Tools and technology data is unavailable for one or both occupations.

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily use all of the listed tools and technologies. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the tool or technology is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations use that tool or technology.

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